



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, October 27th, 2021

License & Variance Board

10:00am

City Hall - Council Chambers

Thursday, October 28th, 2021

Committee of the Whole Meeting

6:00pm

City Hall - HR Training Room

## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

### LARGE ITEM AMNESTY DAY

HOSTED BY KEEP SMYRNA BEAUTIFUL AND SMYRNA  
PUBLIC WORKS



**NOVEMBER 6, 2021**

**FROM 8AM TO 1PM**  
**LOCATED AT SMYRNA PUBLIC WORKS**  
**2190 ATLANTA ROAD**

BRING YOUR LARGE, BULKY TRASH ITEMS TO THE  
SMYRNA PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND  
DISPOSE OF THEM FOR FREE!  
OPEN TO SMYRNA RESIDENTS  
QUESTIONS? CALL 770.431.2863



# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



**Community Cleanup:** As part of a Community Cleanup on Windy Hill Road on October 14, five KSB volunteers picked up 9 bags of trash, totaling **144 pounds**, including **28 pounds of recycling**. This cleanup was one of the largest so far!



**Annual Bulb Sale:** KSB's Jonquil Bulb sale is well underway, with more than a third of the stock sold. We will continue to sell them at the Smyrna Recycling Center and the Jonquil Festival while supplies last. Make sure to grab a bag before they're gone!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October Community Cleanups**, Oct 29th

**Adopt-a-Mile Litter Cleanup**, Oct 16th

**November Community Cleanups**, Nov 3rd,  
Nov 11th

**Bulky Trash Amnesty Day**, Nov 6th

**Storm Drain Marking**, Nov 10th

**December Community Cleanup**,  
Dec 6th

**Smyrna Wonderous Winter Cleanup**,  
Dec 18th

**Bring One for the Chipper**, Jan 8th, 2022



# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



**Adopt-a-Mile:** Fourteen groups participated in October's Adopt-a-Mile cleanup day on Saturday, October 16. Altogether, they picked up 80 bags of trash, **totaling 1200 pounds of litter**, on roadways across Smyrna. A handful of Adopt-a-Mile groups will be cleaning up their miles on alternative dates in the next few weeks. The next Adopt-a-Mile cleanup day is planned for Saturday, January 22, 2022



## Recycling Center:

- Number of Weekly Recycling Patrons: **505**
- Community Service Program: **209 lbs. of litter** collected on **10 streets** on October 9th.
- Recycling Center Tours: The center is offering monthly tours to the public. Residents can sign up to tour the Smyrna Recycling Center every third Friday of the month. Upcoming dates: November 19th and December 17th.
- Hours: Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 8:00am-4:00pm, Thursday, 10:00pm-6:00pm

# PARKS AND RECREATION

## College Football Saturday:

Parks staff hosted College Football Saturday on October 16 and everyone that attended had an awesome time. There were music, games and prizes all while watching some exciting football. There will be two more chances to join in the football fun this season. Come out November 13 and December 4 beginning at 3:00 pm.



**Youth Basketball:** Youth basketball will begin its Fall season at the Community Center in November. This will be the leagues first time back in the gyms since COVID-19 closures. Participants and coaches are looking forward to an exciting season.

# PARKS AND RECREATION



**Smyrna Handmade Market:** The Smyrna Handmade Market has ended its 2021 season, The market has been a huge success and guests and vendors alike already look forward to next year.

**Fall Celebration Carnival:** The Fall Celebration Carnival and Movie Night will be held on October 29th at Taylor-Brawner Park. The carnival will begin at 5:00 pm followed by the "Addams Family" movie at sundown. Come join in for lots of family fun.

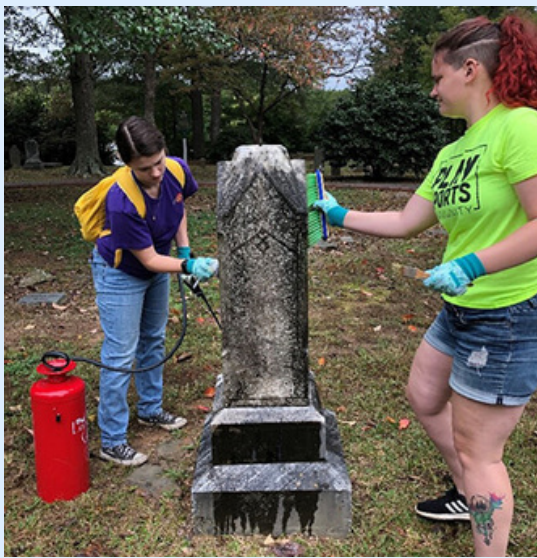
**Parks Maintenance:** Parks Maintenance staff continues work on fields, cleaning pavilions, and keeping up with daily maintenance in all of the city's parks. Next week part of the crew will begin the tremendous task of installing Christmas lights and lighted figures strategically throughout the city. This work takes weeks of effort and staff takes a great deal of pride in making sure every detail is just right for the annual lighting of all the fabulous lights and tree.



# PARKS AND RECREATION

**Reservation Opportunities:** Parks & Recreation continues to serve the community with programs for youth and adults, as well as offer reservation opportunities for those seeking spaces for events like birthday parties, weddings, anniversary celebrations, graduations, family reunions, etc. In addition to those listed, RiverLine, Jonquil, Brinkley and Chuck Camp Parks are serving as host sites for Smyrna Little League and NASA/Tophat Soccer play throughout the week as well.

## SMYRNA MUSEUM



**Cemetery Cleaning Workshop:** On Saturday, October 16th, volunteers took part in a cemetery cleaning workshop at Smyrna Memorial Cemetery. Participants took a mini tour of the cemetery and learned the proper techniques to safely clean cemetery stones of years' worth of grime.

**Closed October 23rd:** The Smyrna Museum will be closed on Saturday, October 23rd so that we may participate in the Jonquil Festival. Come stop by our booth in front of the Community Center!



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



## Weekly Inspections

**139 Inspections**

**69 Sites**

**Total Estimated  
Cost of  
Construction  
Permits:**

**\$548,182**

## Building Remodel/Residential (8)

(1) Accessory, (1) Addition, (5) Interior, (1) Re-Roof

**Estimated Cost of Construction: \$226,582**

## Building Remodel/Commercial (3)

(1) Remodel - **QuickTrip (4495 S Cobb Dr)**

(2) Cell Tower - **2646 Atlanta Rd & 1609 Corn Rd**

**Estimated Cost of Construction: \$110,000**

**HVAC (4)**

**Plumbing (3)**

**Signs (2)**

**Electrical (1)**

(1) Signs - Wall - **Delight Tropical Market (4924 S Cobb Dr)**

(1) Signs - Monument - **F L Sims Funeral Home (2201 S Cobb Dr)**

## Permit Type - Cost of Construction

Commercial Remodel - \$240,000

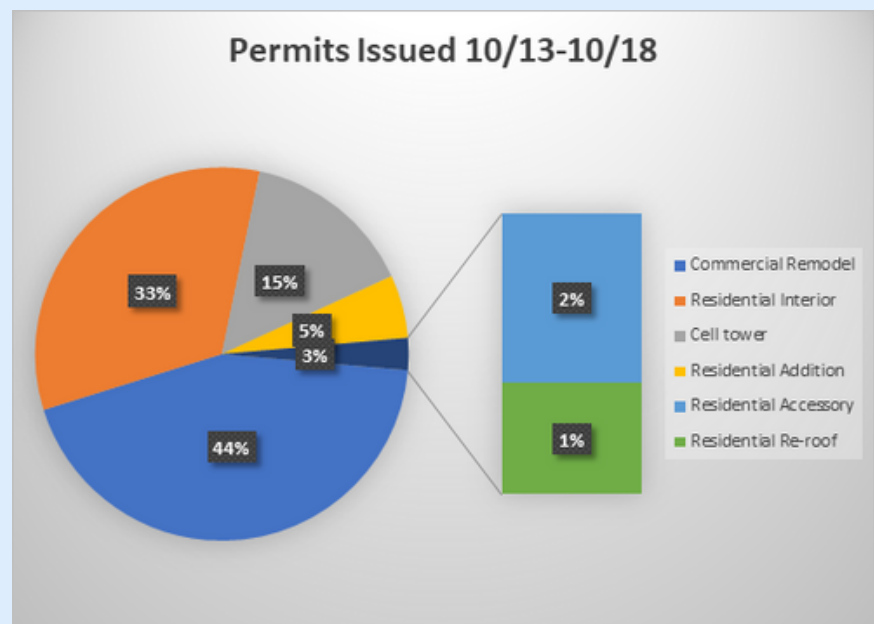
Cell Tower - \$81,600

Residential Interior - \$181,400

Residential Addition - \$30,000

Residential Re-roof - \$6,000

Residential Accessory - \$9,182



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## New Businesses

### NEST COACHING & COUNSELING

#### WELLNESS CENTER

Virtual Life Coaching  
27 Cumberland Crsg SE  
Ward 1

### O'CHOUBI LLC

Online Sales - Apparel  
705 Arlington Ln SE  
Ward 3

### JADA WORKS MIRACLES

Beauty Salon  
2365 Spring Rd SE, STE 115  
Ward 1

### REENTRY CORPORATION OF AMERICA

Electric Monitoring Services  
1246 Concord Rd SE, STE C101  
Ward 6

## SMYRNA LIBRARY

### Weekly Library Recap:

October 11th-17th: **2,572**

### Book Character Meet & Greet:

Our young readers had the chance to meet storybook character, Stellaluna, in person on Friday, October 15, courtesy of the library's Youth Services department. Recordings of Stellaluna by Janell Cannon were viewable online both in Spanish and English.



# POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Weekly Police Totals

Arrests: 19

Citations: 70

Warnings: 42

Calls for Service: 528

**Congratulations to the Following on Their Recent Promotions:** Major Doug Copeland, Lieutenant Chris Singleton, Lieutenant Trey Stephens, Sergeant Ryan Hanson, Sergeant Robert Pfeiffer

# FIRE DEPARTMENT



**Cobb County Public Safety Day:** On Wednesday, Smyrna Fire Department participated in Cobb County Chamber's 2021 Public Safety Day hosted at the Cobb County PD Training grounds.

## Weekly Fire Totals

Fire: 2

Medical: 97

Other: 46

Total Incidents: 145

## ONE TEAM OPERATION ONE FIGHT

OPERATION ONE TEAM-ONE FIGHT is a new program developed in partnership with MetroAtlanta Ambulance Service, Kennestone Hospital, and fire departments across Cobb County.

**OUR BIG GOAL:** To reduce excessive wall times experienced by EMS providers through March 2022.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:

Off-duty Paramedics and AEMTs.



### WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT THE SCHEDULE:

It's highly flexible

### COMPENSATION:

Paramedic rate of \$40.00 per hour  
AEMTs rate of \$35.00 per hour



**PROGRAM LAUNCHES**  
NOVEMBER 1ST, 2021

### REGISTER/CONTACT:

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# PUBLIC WORKS

## Public Works South Cobb Drive Water Line Project Phase II:

The project's scope of work involves installing new 8-inch and 12-inch water main lines on the east and west sides of South Cobb Drive from Benson Poole Road to Concord Road. The contractor has completed laying about **97%** of the new water main. The major intersection on Concord at South Cobb along with Powder Springs at South Cobb remains to be completed due to the complexity of the existing water main needing to be tied on to new ductile iron. The project is **95%** complete.



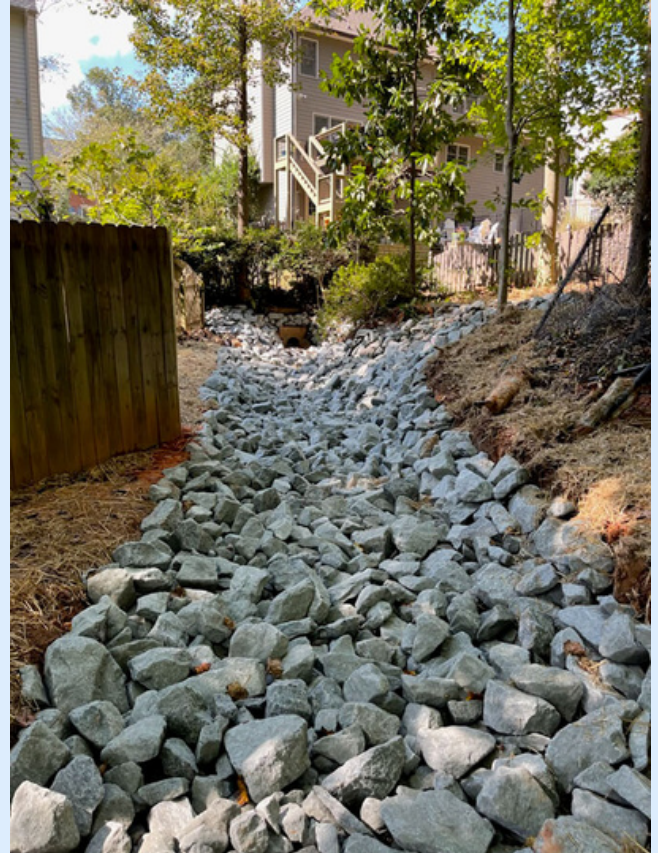
## SPLOST - Windy Hill Boulevard:

Baldwin is prepping to start the installation of the storm drain, and a temporary sidewalk on the southern side of Windy Hill. Baldwin has started cutting subgrade on the southern side of Windy Hill as well as potholing utilities.

**Distribution Department:** The Distribution Department is Inspecting water valves throughout the city as preventative maintenance measures, along with sewer crews cleaning and videoing sewer main lines in Ward 6.

# PUBLIC WORKS

**LMIG:** The Water, Sewer, and Street departments have completed the evaluation of all underground infrastructure for the LMIG resurfacing program. This included video inspection and cleaning to check the condition and integrity of the pipes before our upcoming yearly paving schedule. This will ensure that we will not have any issues under newly paved roads, and will save us from redigging newly paved roads. The inspection and cleaning of the project are **100%** Complete. All repairs have been scheduled and are underway on underground infrastructure. All repairs consist of Goodwood Blvd, Campbell Rd, Hawthorne Ave, Marston, Vineyard Way, North Cooper Lake Dr., and Hickory Lane. The project is **60%** complete. This project also includes priority lines throughout the city, that Staff has deemed to be repaired due to structural failures.



## **Austin Lake Drive & Woodcrest Court:**

Street Department has completed two storm drain projects we have been working on at Austin Lake Drive and Woodcrest Court.

**Street Department:** The Street Department has started the Oakdale Road median project. We have currently installed 5 islands for this project. Project **55%** complete.

